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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR GENERAL TOUFANIAN

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. DR. ADAMS HAS TALKED WITH APPROPRIATE GWU HOSPITAL OFFICIAL ABOUT ALI'S APPLICATION. PROBLEM IS THAT ALI SUBMITTED APPLICATION VERY LATE. HE WAS INTERVIEWED AND FOUND ATTRACTIVE, BUT DUE TO LATE APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE WAS POSSIBLE ONLY IF SOME APPLICANT APPROVED EARLIER WITH-DREW. THIS DID NOT OCCUR AND NO SLOT WAS AVAILABLE FOR ALI.

2. GW HOSPITAL SUGGESTED ALI ALSO APPLY AT GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER WHICH HE HAS DONE. WE HAVE TALKED WITH BOTH: A) GEORGETOWN HAS HAD 95 APPLICANTS FOR 5 POSITIONS AND TOUFANIAN'S APPLICATION WAS LATE. OFFICIAL CONSULTED AGREED TO GIVE ALI'S APPLICATION SPECIAL ATTENTION IF SLOT SHOULD IN SOME WAY BECOME AVAILABLE, BUT THIS HOPE EXTREMELY SLIM. GU ALREADY INTERVIEWING FOR 1975. B) WHC HAD EXPECTED TO HAVE FOUR SLOTS, TWO OF WHICH DEDICATED TO ITS OWN INTERNS. OTHER TWO SLOTS WERE THEN CUT FOR BUDGETARY REASONS, BUT MAY BE RESTORED. HOWEVER, OVER 200 APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING ALI'S, RECEIVED. WE ARE ASSURED HIS APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN SYMPATHETIC CON-SIDERATION IF OTHER SLOTS MATERIALIZE.

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WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ALI TO SEE WHETHER HE HAS OTHER  
PROSPECTS IN MIND. RUSH

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